

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toshiaki SASAKI, et al.

Serial No: 10/588,708

Confirmation No.: 2456

Filed: August 9, 2006

For: SUBSTRATE FOR THIN-FILM
SOLAR CELL, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND
THIN-FILM SOLAR CELL
EMPLOYING IT

Art Unit: 1795

Examiner: Shannon M.
Gardner

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-
COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated January 11, 2010, the following is a revised STATUS OF CLAIMS section.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-3, 5-7, and 9-12 are pending. Claims 4 and 8 are canceled. Claim 12 is withdrawn. This Appeal is directed to the final rejection of claims 1-3, 5-7, and 9-11, a copy of which appears as an Appendix to this Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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